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SUBMARINE K-5 STILL REPORTED LOST IN FOG

No Trace of Vessel Found Up to Noon Today-- Navy Officials Hopeful That No Serious Accident Has Befallen Submersible-- Some Guessing.

(By Associated Press.)
Charles S. C., Jan. 31.—Naval officials continued today the search for the submarine K-5, reported missing since Sunday morning, but according to reports here their efforts have been unsuccessful. The submarine was not sighted, and this morning the navy men to fear the boat had suffered damage at least to her engines, and possibly to her hull.

The K-5, with three other submarines of the same type, left New York on January 27 for Key West, Florida. The others arrived off Charleston last night, but were prevented from entering by the fog. The Tallahassee reported that the K-5 was missing, and a crew of six to eight men. No report of any news from the K-5 has been received at noon today.

STILL HOPEFUL
(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Jan. 31.—The whereabouts of the submarine K-5 remains unknown to navy officials here early today. The only information they have regarding the submersible was from the submarine tender Tallahassee, which wireless that the K-5 was missing in a fog. The submarine may have trouble with her engine, but wireless power is sufficient to keep her afloat, and navy officials are not discouraged.

The possibility that the K-5 might have been run down by a steamer was discussed by officials, who thought the vessel would have been reported.

The K-5 was equipped with wireless, with a sending radius of 50 miles. Navy department officials said it was probable the vessel had gotten wireless or that its wireless apparatus was damaged. It was pointed out that the vessel sent out in search of the K-5 might reach it if it were sighted.

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During our last snow, many said it was the deepest snow they ever saw in Hickory. On the sixth of March, 1912, we had a ten-inch snow.

Partial Eclipse of Sun to be Visible in Hickory Thursday Morning at 9:30

Should Thursday be fair, the partial eclipse of the sun will be visible in Hickory and vicinity about 9:30. It will follow the ground hog, which will come out Wednesday morning to determine whether the coal man is to do more business than the ice man.

Prof. John F. Lanneau of Wake Forest College has furnished the following account on the eclipse to the Raleigh Times:

"On Thursday, February 3, the moon will be directly between the sun and the earth. The moon's shadow will fall at sunrise on the Pacific ocean darkening a large oval area."

"The shadow area, when circular, may be 168 miles in diameter—never larger. When oval in shape it may be much longer but never wider than 168 miles. Frequently it is of less width."

"When the shadow first falls on the ocean Thursday morning its center will be several thousand miles west of Panama. It will fit with a broadhead toward South America, sweep along the northern part of Colombia and Venezuela, then northeastward over the Atlantic ocean toward England. Late in the afternoon the shadow, then south of Ireland, will fit from the ocean, ending the eclipse."

"To an observer anywhere in the long path of that shadow, at the sun, time, aboard ship or on the South American strip of land, the sun will be totally eclipsed. For such favored observers, during the totality some stars and planets will shine out."

"All around the hidden sun will be seen irregular crimson 'prominences' and also, extending far out into the streamers of the pearly-white Corona."

"For observers anywhere within some two thousand miles northwest or southeast of the long shadow-path, the eclipse will be partial—only a part of the sun will be hidden by the moon and the corona and the 'prominences' will not be seen."

"Two-Fifths Covered."
"Observers at Wake Forest and Raleigh will see the partial eclipse begin a little before 10 o'clock in the morning. By 11 o'clock about two-fifths of the sun will then steadily diminish until the eclipse ends a little after 12 o'clock."

"For observers west of Raleigh this eclipse begins and ends earlier, and later for those who are east of Wake Forest."

"To watch the progress of the eclipse without injuring the eyes, look at the sun through a dark-colored glass or through a piece of smoked glass. If the latter is to be used, prepare in advance by holding a straight edged piece of glass three or four inches long either way, over a candle flame. Held at a slant a little above the flame, it is less likely to be cracked by the heat. When smoked so that the sun may be readily viewed through it, it is well, though not necessary, to put a like shaped piece of clean glass against the smoked surface and fasten the two together by pressing a strip of gummed paper around the edges."

HOW AUSTRIAN WOMEN WILL HELP MEN

(By the Associated Press.)
Vienna, Jan. 31.—Under the joint auspices of the Austro-Hungarian minister of war and the Austrian women's organization, the women of Austria are about to be industrially "mobilized." The undertaking is the result firstly of the work Austrian women have done since the war, and secondly of a number of conferences Austrian feminist leaders and club women have had with the minister of war and his aides. It is proposed to enlarge as far as possible the industrial and commercial fields in which women are now acting and to add new branches in which they may become so, the purpose of the movement being to liberate for military service all men whose places can be filled by women and to give more of them an opportunity to increase their incomes.

The attitude of the Austrian government in the matter was explained in a statement given to the press: "The front is at present the domain of every able-bodied man," says the announcement, "while the woman working for the army is the soldier at home." It is then pointed out that every woman who works in a productive capacity in the army, firstly, by releasing some man to do military duty, secondly, by keeping the economic machinery of the country in motion without which the men at the front would fare badly.

Thousands of Austrian women are doing work which men formerly did. Indeed in the branches in which they are employed are many which formerly admitted no women. The street car conductresses have been a success from the start, as have also the female postal employees, including the women drivers and chauffeurs of mail vehicles. On the railroads they have also been very successful, especially as telegraph operators, ticket agents, and freight department officials. Most of the clerical work of the various governments is being done by women. Firms whose male employees were called to the colors have been obliged to replace these by women. In the ammunition factories thousands of women are said to be doing excellent work. In a plant visited sometime ago by the Associated Press correspondent the female employees formed over sixty per cent of the entire staff, even the heavy lathes on which the large shells were being turned were manipulated by women. A few Junos were handling huge ladles with molten steel like a kitchen spoon. Women already work in mines, mills, factories generally, wholesale and retail houses, and this year's grain crop was largely raised by them.

One of the special aims of the present movement is to train women for executive work, so that the men engaged in this way may become available for duty as officers.

A feature of the scheme is to provide half-way work for women whose family ties would make that welcome. In the morning mothers will attend to their household and children and so be free to work in the afternoon from five to six hours. To care for the children in the absence of the mothers, special nurseries and kindergartens will be established. Some of the women's organizations favor the plan that elderly women take the children of their working neighbors into their homes.

The program for the undertaking is now being worked out by representatives of the women's organizations and the ministry of war. The larger of the organizations are: The Federation of Austrian Women's Societies, Vienna Woman Wage Earners Association, The Catholic Woman's Organization of Lower Austria, Austrian Woman Suffrage Committee, State Association of Austrian Housekeepers, Austrian General Woman's Organization, Social-Democratic Women's Organization, Federation of Female Teachers and Educators, Federation of Working Women, Federation of Female Postal Service Employees, High School Teacher's Society, Federation of Social Settlement Work, and the New Woman's Clubs.

Several dozen of smaller Austrian, and hundreds of local women's clubs and societies are also assisting the movement.

So far the plan affects only Austria, but it is expected that Hungarian women will soon join the movement. The Austrian minister of war is merely cooperating with the women, and ultimately the directing and managing of the undertaking will be given entirely into the hands of women. The "soldiers behind the front" will have a "general staff" of their own.

LAMAR'S APPEAL IS HELD WITHOUT MERIT
(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Jan. 31.—The appeal of David Lamar from his conviction in the New York federal court from charges of impersonating an official of the United States with intent to defraud was dismissed today by the supreme court as without merit.

Lamar was convicted after a sensational disclosure of campaign contributions in 1913. It was alleged in telephone communications with certain leading Wall Street brokers he had represented himself to be Representative A. Mitchell Palmer of Pennsylvania and offered to influence legislation in congress.

He was convicted of falsely representing himself before J. P. Morgan and others.

PLAYED TO PACKED HOUSE
The Ferguson Brothers Stock Company closed a week's engagement here Saturday night by playing to a packed house, "St. Elmo" being the offering.

WILSON STANDS PAT ON HIS POSITION
(By Associated Press.)
Chicago, Jan. 31.—President Wilson spent a short time in Chicago today on his way to Milwaukee, where he will speak this afternoon. His special train left Cleveland at midnight.

President Wilson has not changed his mind on the right of Americans to travel on merchant ships of belligerent nations. The statement that the president now favored the passage of a bill barring American citizens from such vessels published today was denied by Secretary Tumulty.

"The president has not changed his mind on the right of Americans to travel on belligerent ships," Secretary Tumulty said.

MOTOR TRUCK ARRIVES
The motor truck for the Chero-Cola Bottling Company has arrived and is only awaiting the appearance here of Mr. D. B. Hannah of Gastonia, manager. Mr. Hannah is expected today or tomorrow and the new business will be running in a few days, it is thought.

Rather Formidable
"Is woman really the weaker vessel?"
"I dunno. I married one of the dreadnaught type."—Kansas City Journal.

MARKETS
NEW YORK STOCKS
(By Associated Press.)
New York, Jan. 31.—The week opened with a renewal of liquidation and selling pressure that characterized last week's selling. Losses of one to two points were recorded by all active issues, rails showing better resistance, however, than industrial and specialties. Trading was light, United States Steel alone offered in volume. Its initial block was 5,000 at 81½, as against Saturday's closing price of 82½.

CHICAGO WHEAT
(By the Associated Press.)
Chicago, Jan. 31.—Wheat prices took an upward swing today, influenced by Liverpool advices that shipments from Argentina and Australia were light and were not likely to be on a large scale at any time during February. Opening prices, which ranged at 3½ to 3½ lower, with May ranging at 1.34½ and July at 1.25½ to 1.25½, were followed by an advance all around.

NEW YORK COTTON
(By Associated Press.)
New York, Jan. 31.—The cotton market opened at a decline of six to twelve points today in response to weak cables and nervousness over political conditions. March contracts sold at 11.77, May at 12.02 and July at 12.15 on the call or back to the lowest level reached on the break of last week and the break seemed to attract a great deal of realizing on the part of Wall Street. This was followed by an upturn in prices.

COTTON FUTURES
New York, Jan. 31.—Cotton futures opened steady and closed steady.
Active months. Open Close
March 11.77 11.72
May 12.02 11.94
July 12.16 12.06
October 12.18 12.09
December 12.34 12.23

HICKORY MARKETS
Cotton 11½c
Wheat \$1.50

THE WEATHER
Forecast for North Carolina: Cloudy tonight and Tuesday, probably local rains. Colder tonight in western portion; colder Tuesday in western and central portions. Moderate southwest to northwest winds.

COMPARATIVE WEATHER
January 30— 1916 1915
Maximum 52 42
Minimum 39 30
Mean 45½ 36
Rainfall04

COAL SHORTAGE IN ROME IS SERIOUS

(By Associated Press.)
Rome, Jan. 31.—With American coal scarce because of the shortage and selling here from \$25 to \$40 a ton, according to quality, the solution of the problem of securing coal in quantity and at reasonable prices has become one of the most pressing public and domestic questions in Italy.

While the situation would finally result in governmental measures for a wider use of water power, popularly known as "white coal," to secure heat, light and motor power, pending such action various temporary measures are either being urged or adopted, in a recent issue of the organ of the minister of public works, Italian cities are urged to save coal by burning fewer street lights at night, following the example of London, Paris and Venice, and force their citizens to go to bed early.

There is no doubt that the two gas companies of Rome would approve such a war measure. One of the curious results of high coal prices is that in Rome the losers are the gas companies, not the consumers.

It is estimated that the gas companies have already lost 3,000,000 lire, as a result of their contracts with the city, made in peace times to furnish gas at 16 centimes the metric cube, whereas it is costing them 32 centimes to furnish it.

From the point of view of the poor people, Rome thus the most unfortunate of European capitals. London, Paris, Venice may turn off their lights as a precaution against aeroplane attack, but in Rome, where no such fear is entertained by the military authorities, the streets are as brilliantly lighted as ever they were at the height of the tourist season and the Romans continue to find happiness and warmth in late street promenades and coffee drinking on the sidewalk cafes.

While coal may soar to famine prices, the cost of gas, which is made of coal, cannot increase under the city contract, so the people rich and poor alike, are installing gas heaters as fast as possible.

BUNCOMBE JOY RIDE IN A TRAGEDY
Asheville, Jan. 31.—Harry Shope, a chauffeur, is in jail in default of \$500 bail; O. E. Little and Fred E. Hughes, of Black Mountain, will be tried today and Clyde Williams is dead, while officers are looking for two negro women, alleged companions of the white chauffeur.

The result of a joy ride Saturday night when Shope's auto jumped over the bank on Gashes' creek six miles from here. Shope was held to superior court by a coroner's jury, being charged with contributing to Williams' death by dangerous and reckless driving. He claimed that the lights on his machine flickered and he could not see the creek. The machine turned over and Williams was caught beneath it, being dead when the body was taken out. The machine was wrecked, although none of the other occupants were injured.

Williams was a son of Night Janitor J. C. Williams, of police headquarters. Two negro women said to have been in the machine at the time of the accident are being sought by county officers.

BRITISH VOLUNTEERS USED IN MANY WAYS
(By Associated Press.)
London, Jan. 31.—Instructions have been issued to local recruiting officers not to reject a prospective recruit simply because he is unfit for general military service. Men who are not up to the physical standard required in active campaigning will be accepted for home service, garrison duty at home and abroad and capable of being trained for work of working on defenses. This new order has come into effect since the close of the original Derby enrollment scheme, and perhaps a large number of rejected Derby men will now have to be re-examined.

RUTHERFORD COLLEGE PLAY AT HUB TONIGHT
The attraction at the Hub tonight will be "A Modern Ananias," by the Rutherford College Dramatic Club. The students have made a good impression at other towns and there is no doubt that they will draw well in Hickory. The play has been well advertised and, with anything like favorable weather, the theatre should be packed. The curtain will rise at 8 o'clock.

BRANDEIS BEFORE A SUB-COMMITTEE
(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Jan. 31.—The nomination of Louis D. Brandeis as justice of the United States supreme court to succeed the late Associate Justice Lamar was referred by the senate judiciary committee today to a sub-committee composed of three Democrats and two Republicans.

BIRTHDAY DINNER FOR MRS. L. S. WHITENER
Mrs. L. S. Whitener was given a surprise dinner party today, the occasion being her sixty-third birthday anniversary and her children and grandchildren assembling to do her honor. In all there were 60 guests at her home and she was made to feel that the occasion was one for which many were thankful.

SECOND ZEPPELIN RAID DID NOT INJURE PARIS
Airship Dropped Its Bombs and Fled Before Accomplishing Much--Russians Inflict Fresh Defeat on Turks in Caucasus, Athens States.

(By Associated Press.)
Paris escaped harm from the second Zeppelin raid made on the city within two days. The official statement on the Sunday night attack declares that while the airships dropped a number of bombs, no damage was reported. Most of the bombs exploded in fields or open places, Paris says.

There have been no further additions to the list of casualties from Saturday night's raid, consisting of 24 deaths and 27 injuries.

While isolated encounters and much artillery and mining activity are reported, comparative quiet seems to have settled down again on the western front, where the Germans recently have reported notable successes. Aside from the Franco-Belgian line, the chief military activity being displayed at present is in the Balkans and in the Caucasus, where the Russians and Turks have been fighting.

Athens reiterates that the Russians are surrounding Erzerum, having inflicted a fresh defeat on the Turks.

In Albania the advance of the Austrians continues, but according to reports from German sources there is likely to be increased opposition to them in the near future. Italy, it is declared, has decided to continue her Albanian campaign and has landed a heavy artillery equipment at Avlona, with a view to withstanding the enemy and also to its political effect.

JUDGE FOUSHEE IS DEAD IN DURHAM
(By Associated Press.)
Durham, N. C., Jan. 31.—Judge Howard A. Foushee, one of Durham's most prominent citizens, and from 1911 to 1913 judge of the North Carolina superior court, died here this morning. Judge Foushee resigned two years ago and had not been able to practice his profession since.

RUN DOWN BY TRAIN
Concord, Jan. 31.—Walter Crouch, aged 30 years, was run down and killed here yesterday afternoon as he tried to jump aboard a freight train. He is survived by a wife and two children.

BRITISH CASUALTIES GIVEN FOR MONTH
(By Associated Press.)
London, Jan. 31.—British casualties published during the month of January amount to 1,079 officers, 67,624 men.

GERMANS REPULSED NEAR HILL NO. 140
(By Associated Press.)
Paris, Jan. 31.—German forces last night delivered two attacks with hand grenades near Hill No. 140, both attempts resulting in failure, according to the war office announcement today.

FRENCH ONSLAUGHTS WERE UNSUCCESSFUL
(By Associated Press.)
Berlin, via London, Jan. 31.—The French have been making repeated attempts to regain the ground recently lost by them near Neuville, but the war office announced today, but without success.

FOUR-YEAR-OLD GIRL WAS BADLY SCALDED
The four-year-old daughter of Mr. Otis Rhinehardt, who lives on Chestnut avenue, was severely scalded on the right leg and foot yesterday morning when a coffee pot overturned, spilling the contents on the limb of the child. The little girl was suffering from smallpox, and while the burn was not serious, it was very painful, especially since she had enough other troubles.

FLOODS THREATEN WESTERN STATES
(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Jan. 31.—Serious floods threaten the Ohio valley, the Mississippi valley from Cairo, Ill., to the Gulf of Mexico and the valleys of the Arkansas because of the heavy rains on Sunday from St. Louis to Pittsburgh. The weather bureau issued a special flood bulletin saying that it now seems probable that by reason of continued rains the stages already forecast will be exceeded.

LEVEE BREAKS
(By Associated Press.)
Hickman, Ky., Jan. 31.—The west Hickman levee gave way early today and the Mississippi river is now flooding a large area in the manufacturing districts. The water is slowing backing up into the business district. Eight hundred persons have been rescued.

RAILWAY EARNINGS STILL SHORT OF 1913
Washington, Jan. 31.—The results of operation on the Southern Railway for the month of December, 1915, and for the six months of 1915 ended with December, compared with the same month and period in 1914 and 1913, exclusive of interest, rentals and other income charges were announced by Comptroller A. H. Plant. The comparison with 1913 is made for the reason that in 1914 the effect of the business depression was reflected through the revenues of the company. The figures follow:
Gross revenue, December, 1915, \$1,198,970, an increase as compared with 1914 of \$914,722 or 77.31 per cent and a decrease as compared with 1913 of \$404,222 or 6.12 per cent.
Operating expenses, taxes and uncollectible railway revenues, December, 1915, \$4,090,430, an increase as compared with 1914 of \$64,186 or 1.59 per cent, and a decrease as compared with 1913 of \$503,813 or 10.97 per cent.
Corresponding results for the six month's period are as follows:
Gross revenue 1915 \$34,376,793, an increase as compared with 1914 of \$1,611,217 or 4.92 per cent and a decrease as compared with 1913 of \$2,605,246 or 7.04 per cent.
Operating expenses, taxes and uncollectible railway revenues 1915 \$24,117,403, a decrease as compared with 1914 of \$1,704,393 or 6.60 per cent, and as compared with 1913 of \$2,755,630 or 10.25 per cent.

LARGE AUDIENCE AT BAPTIST CHURCH
Every available seat in the church and Sunday school room of the First Baptist church was filled last night when the Laymen's Conference, to be held in Greensboro next week, was discussed. Mr. S. A. Greer, representing the Presbyterian church, spoke on church efficiency; Mr. M. H. Yount, the Episcopal church, on church unity; Rev. A. L. Stanford on foreign missions and Rev. W. R. Bradshaw on general missions. Splendid music featured the meeting.

FLEET COMMUNICATES THROUGH WIRELESS PHONE
Washington, Jan. 31.—Wireless telephone communication between ships for transmission of orders in movements at sea has been developed in the Atlantic fleet in the maneuvers off Guantanamo.

The instruments are being operated on the battleships Wyoming and Texas and Lieutenant William Furlong, fleet radio officer, has been placed in charge of the work. Officials here are observing the work with keen interest and it is expected other ships will be equipped.

HICKORY HIGH SCHOOL 8 CLAREMONT COLLEGE 6
The Hickory high school and Claremont College 5 played a fast game of basket ball Saturday night in the Armory. Both sides did good work, the score being 8 to 5 in favor of the Hickory high school girls.